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Applicant(s): Donald W. Schmidt et al.				
Serial No. 09/677,454	Filing Date October 2, 2000	Examiner Rehana Perveen	Group Art Unit 2182	

INVENTION: **COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN PARTITIONS WITHIN A LOGICALLY PARTITIONED COMPUTER**

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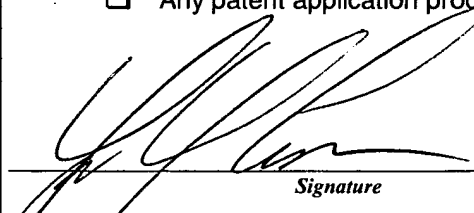
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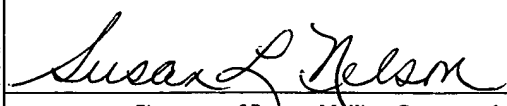
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